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BY THE

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AND

COUNCIL,

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BY THE

Lord Lieutenant

AND

COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions, Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating the Corporation of the City of *Dublin*, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there.

ESSEX.

WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament, lately Made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majeſty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the ſeveral

Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making ſome Alterations of, and Additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual Settlement of the ſaid Kingdom.

IT is amongſt other Things therein contained, Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of ſeven Years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty five, to Make and Eſtabliſh ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and ſuch as ſhall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there, and to Inflict ſuch Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wiſdoms ſhall think fit; ſo as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching ſuch Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Diſfranchiſement of ſuch Perſons, as ſhall be found guilty of the Breach thereof: And ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, ſo to be made

made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in Force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the Contrary thereof in any wise, notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in Pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the City of Dublin, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter Made, of any Person or Persons to serve in any of the Offices of Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-Clerk of the said Corporation; the Names of the Persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said Corporation within Ten Days after such Election, presented to the Lord Lieutenant,

or other Chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom, to be approved of by them, and that no Persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be for ever hereafter capable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Privy Council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the Persons, or any of them, whose Name shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten Days after their Names shall be so presented, then and in such case the said Corporation shall from Time to Time proceed to a new Election of fit Persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the Persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like Manner present their Names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such Persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid. And that the Election of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Treasurer of the said City of Dublin, shall be for ever hereafter only by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, there being always

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eight Aldermen at the leaſt preſent at the Time of ſuch Election, and that no other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall at any Time hereafter have any Vote, in the Election of the ſaid Officers or any of them.

Secondly, That the Treaſurer, Sheriffs, and all other Receivers of any Part of the Revenues of the ſaid City, from Time to Time, hereafter yearly, within ſix Months next after the Expiration of one whole Year, wherein they ſhall ſerve in the Execution of their reſpective Offices, ſhall render unto the Auditors of the ſaid City or uſual Quorum of them appointed, or to be appointed for that Purpoſe, a true and perfect Accompt of all Money (being any Part of the Revenues of the ſaid City) received by them within that Year wherein they ſhall ſerve in the Execution of their ſaid reſpective Offices, and ſhall alſo pay unto the Treaſurer of the ſaid City for the Time being, ſuch Moneys as ſhall appear upon ſuch Account to be due from them reſpectively, upon Pain of being Diſfranchiſed by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, or uſual Quorum, of them who are hereby authorized and required from Time to Time to Diſfranchiſe ſuch Perſons ſo reſpectively neglecting to account and pay as aforeſaid. And in caſe the ſaid Lord Mayor and Al-

dermen shall neglect to Disfranchise such Persons, then the said Persons so neglecting to accompt and pay as aforesaid, to be Disfranchised by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, and to be from thencefoyth incapable without their License of being restored to their Freedoms; and also Liberty is hereby given to take such further Course against such Persons as shall be agreeable to the Laws of this Kingdom, and to the Laws, Charters, Customs, and Constitutions of the said City.

Thirdly, That no Person or Persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Lord Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, or of the Common-council of the said City, or Master, or Wardens of any of the Corporation or Guilds, within the said City, shall be capable of holding, enjoying or exercising any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2do Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission of any Persons into the said respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* Do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any Pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such Person or Persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such Person or Persons Refusal to take the said Oaths, The Election of such Person or Persons into any the said Offices, Places or Employments is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such Persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being shall think fit, by writing under his or their Hand, by Name to dispence.

Fourthly, Whereas the Common-council of the said City doth consist of a Lord Mayor and twenty-four Aldermen, who have usually sate together in one Room apart by themselves,

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and also of such who are commonly called Sheriffs-Peers, not exceeding Forty-eight Persons, and of Ninety-six other Persons who are Elected into the said Common-council, out of several of the Guilds or Corporations of this City, and who have usually sate together in one Room apart by themselves, and have been usually called the Commons of the said City, amongst whom the Sheriffs of the said City for the Time being, do preside.

And whereas We conceive it would tend to the Benefit and Advantage of the said City, if such Persons who are chosen into the said Common-council, out of the several Guilds or Corporations of this City, should be changed, and new Elections made of them once in every three Years, by which Change a greater Number of the Citizens of the said City, might come into the said Places, and be Entrusted with the Management of the Affairs of the said City.

We do hereby Order, Establish and Declare, that the Common-council of the said City, shall for ever hereafter consist of the said Lord Mayor, and Twenty-four Aldermen, who, or any eight, or more of the said Aldermen, with the Lord Mayor, shall continue still to sit apart by themselves; And also of the Sheriffs of the said City for the Time being,

ing, who are to preside amongst the rest of the Common-council of the said City, as hath been formerly accustomed, and also of such who are commonly called Sheriffs-Peers, not exceeding Forty-eight Persons within the said City, and of Ninety-six other Persons to be chosen out of the several Guilds or Corporations of the said City, from which they have been formerly chosen, which said Persons to be chosen out of the said Guilds or Corporations, shall enjoy their said Places of Common-council-Men, only for three Years from the Time of their Elections. And to that End, We do hereby Order and Establish, that the several Guilds or Corporations of this City, out of which any Persons are to be usually chosen to be of the Common-council of the said City, sometime within the Month of November next ensuing, and so from Time to Time within every Month of November, which shall for ever hereafter be at the End of every three Years from the End of the Month of November next ensuing the Date hereof, shall Elect and Nominate double the Number of Persons usually chosen out of each such Guild or Corporation into the Common-council of this City, and by the Masters, and Wardens of each such Guild or Corporation, shall sometime within such Month of November, present the Names of the said Persons so Elected, to the

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Lord Mayor of this City for the Time being, who is hereby Authorized and Required in the Presence of one of the Sheriffs, and eight of the Aldermen, before the Twenty-fourth Day of December then next ensuing, to Elect out of the Persons whose Names shall be so presented, the Number of Persons usually serving in the Common-council of the said City, for each such Guild or Corporation respectively, which said Persons so Presented and Elected, shall be by Vertue of that Election for three Years then next ensuing, and no longer of the Number of the Commons, or Common-council of the said City; and in case any of the said Persons so Presented or Elected as aforesaid, shall happen to dye, or for any lawful Cause to be removed during the said three Years, then and in such Case, the Guild or Corporation out of which such Person so dying or removed was Elected, shall forthwith present two other Persons to the Lord Mayor of this City for the Time being, out of whom the Lord Mayor in the Presence of one of the Sheriffs, and eight of the Aldermen, shall chuse one who shall serve in the Common-council of the said City, during the Remainder of the three Years, for which such Person so dying, or removed should have served therein. And that all and every the Persons of the aforesaid Corporations and Guilds so to

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be Nominated, Presented and Elected before the Twenty-fourth Day of December next, and so from three Years to three Years as aforesaid, or in the Place of any Person so dying as aforesaid; together with the said Sheriffs-Peers or the greater Number of them that shall be from Time to Time Assembled (so as there be always Forty or more of them present) be and they only are hereby Authorized from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of December next, to Sit, Vote and Act in the General Quarter, and other Assemblies as the Commons of the said City. And in case any of the said Guilds or Corporations of the said City, shall neglect or refuse within the Times herein above limited, to Elect and Nominate the Persons above mentioned, or that the Master and Wardens of any of the said Guilds or Corporations, shall fail to return the Names of the Persons by them to be presented as fit Persons to be of the Common-council of the said City, in such Manner and at such Times as herein is above Limited and Appointed, or that any of the Persons so Nominated, Presented or Elected, shall refuse to serve as Members of the said Commons or Common-council; That then and in such Case the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, or usual Quorum of them, are thereupon Authorized and Required

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sometime between the last Day of November, and the Twenty fourth of December next ensuing, and also some time after the last Day of November, and before the Twenty fourth Day of December, which shall be at the End of every three Years after the Twenty fourth Day of December next, to Elect out of the Corporations or Guilds so failing, such Number of Persons as have been accustomed to serve for such Guild or Corporation in the Common-council of the said City; And that such Persons so Elected by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in Manner as aforesaid, be and are hereby appointed to be of the Number of the said Commons, or Common-council of the said City for three Years next ensuing such Election, all the said Persons so Elected to be of the Common-council of the said City, first taking the Oaths hereby appointed to be Administred unto them; which Oaths the Lord Mayor of the said City for the Time being, is hereby Authorized and Required to Administer unto them, and that no other Person or Persons from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of December next, be of the Commons of the said City, besides the Sheriffs of the said City for the Time being, who are still to preside amongst the said Commons, and the said Sheriffs-Peers, and the said Ninety six Persons from the said several

Corporations

Corporations so to be Presented and Elected before the Twenty fourth Day of December next, and so from three Years to three Years as aforesaid, or in the Place of any Person so dying or removed as aforesaid. And the said Persons in their Default so to be Elected by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, who only are from Time to Time after the Twenty fourth Day of December next, to be the Commons of the said City in such Manner and Form as aforesaid; And if any Person pretending himself to be one of the Commons of the said City, shall, after the Twenty fourth Day of December next, presume to Sit and Vote as a Commoner, before he shall be Elected in Manner and Form aforesaid, he shall thereupon immediately be Disfranchised by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, or the usual Quorum of them.

Provided that this Rule shall not debarr or hinder the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-council of this City, from exercising the Power that they have formerly used of altering or changing the Number of any Common-council-men usually serving for any Corporation, and of distributing the same amongst any other Corporations, that now are, or hereafter shall be in this City, so as the whole Number of Persons to be chosen out of all the said Corporations,

rations, do not exceed the said Number of Ninety six Persons, and so as all the said Persons be Presented and Elected in such Manner, and at such Times as is herein above mentioned.

Fifthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within the said City of Dublin, or who shall at any Time hereafter come into the said City, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of twenty Shillings by Way of Fine, unto the Lord Mayor and Common-council, or other Persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen in the said City, be admitted a Freeman of the said City: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within this Kingdom, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all

Priviledges

Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Working, Buying, and Selling, in as large and ample manner as any Freeman of the said City, might have exercise or enjoy by vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be admitted to be free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom, of this Kingdom, or of the said City, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, that all such Strangers Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said City, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen his Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other, or more. And that if the Lord Mayor and Common Council or other

Persons authorized as aforesaid, within the said City, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said City, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom with intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the said City, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same, all such Persons so refusing to admit such Strangers as aforesaid, shall upon Complaint and due Proof made, of such refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable (without their Licence) of being a Freeman or Member of the said City, and every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman, or Seaman, upon tender by him made of twenty Shillings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace of the County of Dublin (who is hereby Authorized and appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be deemed, reputed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City and of the Brotherhood, Society,

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or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denied Admission as aforesaid; and from thenceforth have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample Manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said City, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Dublin, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And in Case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof; all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfran-

chiſed, and from thenceforth incapable without their License, of being a Freeman or Member of the ſaid City.

And theſe our Rules, Orders and Directions, we do hereby Order and Eſtabliſh for ever hereafter, to continue in force within the ſaid City of Dublin, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the ſame be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majeſty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the four and twentieth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armacanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. *Conway & Kilulta, Maſſereene, Hen. Midenſis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbeſe, Jo. Byſſe, Will. Steward, Fra. Hamilton, H. Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones, A. Chicheſter, Char. Meredyth.*

God ſave the King.

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant

AND

COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions, Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating the Corporation of the Town of *Drogheda*, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there.

ESSEX.

WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament, lately made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of his Majeſty's Gracious Declaration

for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other Things therein contained, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governor or Governors and Council of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of seven Years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thousand six hundred sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof:

And

And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in Force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Additional Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the Town of Drogheda and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, For the avoiding of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates are often attended; We do Hereby Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriff, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said Town of Drogheda, shall be elected and chosen only by the Mayor, and Sheriffs, and Common-council

council of the said Town, or the greater Number of the Votes of such of the Common-council of the said Town, as shall be present on the Days whereon such Elections are or ought to be usually made; and that no Freeman of the said Town, or other Person, who shall not be of the Common-council of the said Town, shall at any Time hereafter have any Vote in the Election of any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk, or other Officers in the said Town of Drogheda; and that no Matter or Thing in any wise relating to the Affairs of the said Town, shall be hereafter propounded or debated in the Tholsel or any Assembly of the said Town, until the same shall have first past the Common-council of the said Town, and that the Persons offending against this Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor, and Common-council of the said Town, any Law, Usage, or Custom of the said Town, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Secondly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within

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the said Town of Drogheda, or who shall at any Time hereafter come into the said Town, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of twenty Shillings by way of Fine, unto the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-council, or other Persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen in the said Town, be admitted a Freeman of the said Town: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within the said Town, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample Manner as any Freeman of the said Town, might have, exercise or enjoy by Vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be admitted to be Free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any

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wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said Town, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Persons Authorized as aforesaid, of the said Town, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said Town, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom, with Intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the said Town, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society,

Society, or Fellowship within the same, every such chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall (upon Complaint and due Proof made of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thencefoorth incapable without Their Licence) of being a Freeman or Member of the said Town. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon Tender by him made of Twenty Shillings, by way of a Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County of Lowth (who is hereby Required, Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by Vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said Town, and of the Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denyed Admission as aforesaid; and thencefoorth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner, as if he had been admitted

ted a Freeman of the said Town, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any Justice of Peace of the said County of Lowth, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding: And in case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof, all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their Licence of being made a Freeman or Member of the said Town.

And [illegible] our Additional Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force

force within the said Town of Drogheda, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Five and Twentieth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armacanus, *Mich. Dublin*, Canc. *Conway* & *Kilulta*, *Massereene*, *Hen. Midensis*, *Fran. Aungier*, *Art. Forbese*, *Jo. Bysse*, *Will. Steward*, *Fran. Hamilton*, *Hen. Ingoldesby*, *Theo. Jones*, *Arth. Chichester*, *Char. Meredyth.*

God Save the King.

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant and Council,

Rules, Orders and Directions Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the City of *Limerick*, and the Election of Magiſtrates and Officers there.

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WHereas in and by one Act of Parliament, lately made in this Kingdom; Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majeſty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers and other His Subjects there; and for making ſome Alterations of, and Additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual Settlement of the ſaid Kingdom.

IT is amongſt other things therein contained, Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland* for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of Seven Years, to be accompted from the 29th Day of *September*, 1665 to Make and Eſtabliſh ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and ſuch

such as shall be created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit, so as the Penalties for Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons as shall be found guilty of the Breach thereof; and such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue and abide in force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed, any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, have thought fit to Make and Establish; And we do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the said City of Limerick, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, after the last Day of October next, of any Person or Persons to serve in any of the Offices of Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk of the said Corporation; the Names of

of the Persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said Corporation, forthwith presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy-council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the said Persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be for ever hereafter incapable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and the Privy-council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the Persons, or any of them, whose Name shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten Days after their Names shall be so presented, then and in such Case the said Corporation shall from Time to Time proceed to a new Election of fit Persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the Persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their Names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and Privy-council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such Persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

And that all the said Officers that are Annually chosen in the said City, into the said

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Offices, or any of them shall be first Elected for the said respective Offices on the Monday next ensuing Midsummer-day yearly, and to enter upon the Execution of their respective Offices, on such Days as hath been formerly accustomed, to the End that there may be sufficient Time between such their Election, and their entring upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, for the obtaining of the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, and for the making of new Elections in the Places of such who shall not be so approved of. Provided always, that this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any Persons, that shall be Elected in the Place of any of the said Offices Annually chosen, who shall die within the Year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one Month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no Person or Persons, that shall be hereafter Elected, either Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, or one of the Common-council within the said City or Corporation, or Master, or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within the said City or Corporation, shall be capable of Holding, Enjoying or Executing any the said

Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament Secundo Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission, of any Persons into the said respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* Do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any Pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such Person or Persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such Person or Persons Refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such Person or Persons into any of the said Offices, Places and Employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such Persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other

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Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by Writing under his or their Hand, by Name to dispence.

Thirdly, For the avoiding of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates are often attended; We do hereby further Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said City of Limerick, shall be Elected and Chosen only by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common-council of the said City of Limerick, or the greater Number of the Votes of such of the Common-council of the said City of Limerick, as shall be present on the Days whereon such Elections are or ought to be usually made; And that no Freeman of the said City, or other Person, who shall not be of the Common-council of the said City, shall at any Time hereafter have any Vote in the Election of any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk, or other Officers in the said City of Limerick; And that no Matter or Thing in any wise relating to the Affairs of the said City, shall be hereafter propounded or debated in any Dear-hundred or General Assembly of the said City, until the same shall have first past the Common-council of the said City,

and that the Persons offending against this Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor, and Common-council of the said City, any Law, Usage, or Custom of the said City, to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fourthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture, or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within the said City of Limerick, or who shall at any Time hereafter come into the said City, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall, upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of Twenty Shillings by Way of Fine, into the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-council, or other Persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen in the said City, be admitted a Freeman of the said City: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within the said City, and no longer;

longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample Manner as any Freeman of the said City, might Have, Exercise or Enjoy by Vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be admitted to be Free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said City, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such

and like Charges, as all Freemen his Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more. And that if the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Persons authorized as aforesaid, of the said City, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the said City, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom, with Intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the said City, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same, every such Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Wardens, or other Governours respectively, shall (upon Complaint and due Proof made of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable (without Their License) of being a Freeman or Member of the said City. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon Tender by him made of Twenty Shillings, by Way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County of

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Limerick (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by Vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City, and of the Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denyed Admission as aforesaid; and thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample Manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said City, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Limerick, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindring him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof,

all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License of being made a Freeman or Member of the said City.

And these Our Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in Force within the said City of Limerick, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Three and twentieth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. *Drogheda, Arran, Conway* & *Kilulta, Massereen', Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbese, Jo. Bysse, Rob. Byron, Will. Steward, Hen. Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones, Char. Meredyth.*

GOD save the KING.

By

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant

AND

COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions, Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the Town of *Gallway*, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there.

ESSEX.

WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament, lately Made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majeſty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts

Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making ſome Alterations of, and Additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual Settlement of the ſaid Kingdom.

IT is amongſt other Things therein contained, Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of ſeven Years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty five, to Make and Eſtabliſh ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and ſuch as ſhall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there, and to Inflict ſuch Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wiſdoms ſhall think fit; ſo as the Penalties for the Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching ſuch Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchiſement of ſuch Perſons, as ſhall be found guilty of the Breach thereof: And ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, ſo to be made

made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purpoles, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in Force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the Contrary thereof in any wise, notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in Pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the Corporation of the said Town of Gallway, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter Made, after the second Day of October next, of any Person or Persons to serve in any of the Offices of Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-Clerk of the said Corporation; the Names of the Persons so Elected to serve in the said several Offices, shall be by the said Corpo-

Corporation, forthwith presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy-council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the said Persons so Elected for any the said Offices, shall be for ever hereafter incapable of serving in the said several Offices, or any of them, until they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and the Privy-council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in case the Persons, or any of them, whose Name shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be so approved of within Ten Days after their Names shall be so Presented, then and in such Case the said Corporation shall from Time to Time proceed to a new Election of fit Persons for the said respective Offices, for which, the Persons so Presented shall not be so Approved of, and shall in like Manner Present their Names to the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Privy-council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such Persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

Provided always, that this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any Persons, that shall

shall be Elected in the Place of any of the said Officers annually chosen, who shall die within the Year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one Month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no Person shall be hereafter chosen Warden of the said Town of Gallway, but such Person as shall be Nominated to the said Office by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being.

Thirdly, That no Person or Persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Alderman, Town-clerk, or one of the Common-council within the said Town or Corporation, or Maior or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within the said Town or Corporation, shall be capable of Holding, Enjoying or Executing any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2do Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission of any Persons into the said respective Offices, Places, or Employments, and also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* Do Declare and Believe, That it is not lawful, upon any Pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the King; and that I do abhor that traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by Him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken before such Person or Persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such Person or Persons Refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such Person or Persons into any of the said Offices, Places and Employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such Persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by Writing under his or their Hand by Name to dispence.

Fourthly, For the avoiding of such Tumults and Disorders, wherewith Popular Elections of Magistrates and other Officers are often attended; We do hereby further Order and Direct, that for ever hereafter, the Mayor, Sheriffs,

Sheriffs, Recorder, Town-clerk, and all other Officers of the said Town of Gallway, shall be Elected and Chosen only by the Mayor, Sheriffs and Common-council of the said Town, or the greater Number of the Votes of such of the Common-council of the said Town, as shall be present on the Days whereon such Elections are or ought to be usually made; And that no Freeman of the said Town, or other Person who shall not be of the Common-council of the said Town, shall at any Time hereafter have any Vote in the Election of any Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder or Town-clerk, or other Officers in the said Town of Gallway: And that no Matter or Thing in any wise relating to the Affairs of the said Town, shall be hereafter Propounded or Debated in the Tholsell, or General Assembly of the said Town, until the same shall have first past the Common-council of the said Town, and that the Persons offending against this Rule, shall be Disfranchised by the Mayor and Common-council of the said Town, any Law, Usage, or Custom of the said Town, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Fifthly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised

Exercised in any Mystery, Craft or Trade; or in the Working or Making any Manufacture, or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within the said Town of Gallway, or who shall at any Time hereafter come into the said Town of Gallway, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of Twenty Shillings by Way of Fine, into the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-council; or other Persons Authorized to Admit and Make Freemen of the said Town of Gallway, be Admitted a Freeman of the said Town of Gallway. And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft, or other Mystery within the same, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within the said Town of Gallway, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Working, Buying and Selling, in as large and ample Manner as any Freeman of the said Town of Gallway might Have, Exercise or Enjoy by Vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be Admitted

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to be free, as aforesaid, shall from thencefoth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom, of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town, or Corporation of the same, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, that all such Strangers, Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said Town of Gallway, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other, or more. And that if the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Persons authorized as aforesaid, of the said Town of Gallway, or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any

Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said Town of Gallway, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, resiving or coming into this Kingdom, with intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the said Town of Gallway, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same, every such Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Maller, Wardens, or other Governours respectively, shall, upon Complaint and due Proof made of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thencefoorth incapable (without their Licence) of being a Freeman or Member of the said Town. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman, or Seaman, upon tender by him made of twenty Shillings, by way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County of Gallway, (who is hereby Authorized and appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall

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thereupon by vertue hereof, be deemed, reputed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said Town of Gallway, and of the Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall be denied Admission as aforesaid; and from thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample Manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of the said Town of Gallway a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace of the said County of Gallway, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding: And in Case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buy-

ing or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof; all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall, upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their License of being made a Freeman or Member of the said Town of Gallway.

And these our Rules, Orders and Directions, we do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in force within the said Town of Gallway, and within the Corporations thereof.

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the three and twentieth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armacanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. *Drogheda, Arran, Conway* & *Kilulta, Massereene, Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbese, Jo. Byssc, Rob. Byron, Will. Steward, Hen. Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones, Char. Meredyth.*

God save the King.

By

BY THE

Lord Lieutenant and Council,

Rules, Orders and Directions, Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating the ſeveral Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations of *Cork*, *Waterford*, *Kingſale*, *Youghall*, *Caſhell*, *Clonmell*, *Athlone*, *London-derry*, *Carrickfergus*, *Colerain*, *Strabane*, *Charlemont*, *Trim*, *Dundalk*, *Kilkenny*, *Wexford* and *Roſs* in the County of *Wexford*, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there.

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WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament, lately made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an

an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom.

IT is amongst other Things therein contained, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors and Council of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of seven Years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thousand six hundred sixty five, to Make and Establish such Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and such as shall be created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, and to inflict such Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wisdoms shall think fit; so as the Penalties for Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corpo-

rations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found Guilty of the Breach thereof: And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in Force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, Have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of the aforesaid several Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there.

First, That upon all Elections to be hereafter made, after the last Day of December next, of any Person or Persons to serve in any of the Offices of chief Magistrate

giſtrate or Magiſtrates, Recorder, Sheriffs, or Town-clerk of any of the ſaid ſeveral Cities, Walled Towns or Corporations; the Names of the Perſons ſo Elected to ſerve in the ſaid ſeveral Offices, ſhall be by the ſaid Corporations, forthwith after ſuch Election, preſented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Priby-council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them, and the ſaid Perſons ſo Elected for any the ſaid Offices, ſhall be for ever hereafter incapable of ſerving in the ſaid ſeveral Offices, or any of them, until they ſhall be reſpectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and the Priby Council of this Kingdom by Order under their Hands; And in caſe the Perſons, or any of them, whoſe Name ſhall be ſo preſented to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, ſhall not be ſo approved of within Ten Days after their Names ſhall be ſo preſented, then and in ſuch caſe the ſaid Corporation ſhall from Time to Time proceed to a new Election of fit Perſons for the ſaid reſpective Offices, for which, the Perſons ſo preſented ſhall not be ſo approved of, and ſhall in like Manner preſent their Names to the ſaid

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Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Privy Council of this Kingdom, until they shall have chosen such Persons for the said respective Offices, as shall be so approved of as aforesaid.

And that all such of the said Officers that are Annually Chosen, who by the Charters of the said respective Cities Walled-Towns or Corporations, or any of them, have not been usually Elected Three Months before the Day whereon they are to enter upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, shall for ever hereafter be Elected for the said respective Offices on that Day Three Months, which shall precede the Day whereon they are to enter upon the Execution of the said respective Offices, unless the said Day shall happen on a Sunday, and then the said Election to be on the Day following (the said Three Months to be accounted Kalendar Months) to the end that there may be sufficient Time between such their Election, and their entering upon the Execution of their said respective Offices, for the obtaining of the Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, and for the making of new Elections in the

the Places of such who shall not be so approved of.

Provided always, That this Rule shall not extend to the Election of any Persons in any of the said Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, who shall be Chosen in the Place of any such of the said Offices that are Annually chosen, who shall dye within the Year of their Execution of the said respective Offices, or within one Month before they are to enter upon the Execution thereof.

Secondly, That no Person or Persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Mayor, Bayliff, Sovereign, Portreef, Burgo-master, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Burgess, or one of the Common-council, or any Magistrate, or such or the like Officer within the said several Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations, or Waller, or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild, or Fraternity within the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, shall be capable of Holding, Enjoying or Executing any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established

blished by Act of Parliament Secundo Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission, of any Person into the said respective Offices, Places or Employments. And also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* Do Declare and Believe, That it is not Lawful upon any Pretence whatsoever, to take Arms against the KING; And that I do abhor that Traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken, before such Person or Persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such Person or Persons Refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of any such Person or Persons into any of the said Offices, Places or Employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such Persons only

ly excepted, with whole taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by Writing under his or their Hand, by Name to dispence.

Thirdly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or in the Working or Making any Manufacture, or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within this Kingdom, or who shall at any Time hereafter come into the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporation, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall, upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of Twenty Shillings by Way of Fine, into the Chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-council, or other Persons Authorized to admit and make Freemen of such of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporation, where he or they do intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, be admitted a Freeman of any of the said several Cities,

Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporation: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or other Mystery within any of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within the said several Cities, Walled Towns or Corporations, and no longer; and shall Have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample Manner as any Freeman of any the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporation might Have, Exercise or Enjoy by Vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be admitted to be Free, as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers, Artificers, and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such

such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freemen, or Members of the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, or by any the Members of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft, or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft, or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more; And that if any Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Persons authorized as aforesaid, of any the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations; or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom with Intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of any the said several Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, where he or they intend to

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Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within them or any of them; every such Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall, upon Complaint and due Proof made of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable (without Their License) of being a Freeman or Member of any such City, Town or Corporation; And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon Tender by him made of Twenty Shillings, by Way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of the Peace, of the County next adjacent to such City, Town or Corporation, or wherein such City, Town or Corporation is scituated (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by Vertue hereof be Deemed, Reputed, and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City, Town, Corporation, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall Inhabit,

habit, Reside or Dwell, and be denyed Admission as aforesaid; and thencefoorth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample Manner, as if he had been admitted a Freeman of such City, Town or Corporation, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace near adjoyning, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter or Usage, to the Contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And in case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindring him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof; all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of

this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thencefortth incapable without their Licenſe, of being made a Freeman or Member of any of the ſaid ſeveral Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations.

And theſe Our Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Eſtabliſh for ever hereafter, to continue in Force in all the aforeſaid ſeveral Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations of Cork, Waterford, Kingſale, Youghall, Caſhell, Clonmell, Athlone, London-derry, Carrickfergus, Colerain, Strabane, Charlemont, Trym, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Wexford and Roſs.

And that the ſame be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majeſty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Three and twentieth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. *Drogheda, Arran, Conway* & *Kilulta, Maſſereene, Hen. Midenſis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbeſe, Jo. Byſſe, Rob. Byron, Will. Steward, H. Ingoldesby, Theo. Jones, Char. Meredyth.*

GOD ſave the KING.

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Lord Lieutenant

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COUNCIL,

Rules, Orders and Directions, Made and Eſtabliſhed by Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, for the better Regulating of all ſuch Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations within this Kingdom of *Ireland*; and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there, for which no other particular Rules, Orders or Directions have been, or ſhall be made by Us before the Twenty ninth Day of this Inſtant *September*.

ESSEX.

WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament, lately Made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for

the Explaining of ſome Doubts ariſing upon an Act, Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majeſty's Gracious Declaration for the Settlement of His Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Satisfaction of the ſeveral Intereſts of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making ſome Alterations of, and Additions unto the ſaid Act, for the more ſpeedy and effectual Settlement of the ſaid Kingdom.

IT is amongſt other Things therein contained, Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of *Ireland*, for the Time being, from Time to Time, and at all Times to come, during the Space of ſeven Years, to be accompted from the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſix hundred ſixty five, to Make and Eſtabliſh ſuch Rules, Orders and Directions, for the better Regulating of all Cities, Walled Towns and Corporations, both New and Old, and ſuch as ſhall be Created within this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magiſtrates and Officers there, and to Inflict ſuch Penalties for the Breach thereof, as they in their Wiſdoms ſhall think fit; ſo as the Penalties for

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Breach of the Rules, Orders and Directions to be made, touching such Corporations, do not extend farther, than to the Removal and Disfranchisement of such Persons, as shall be found guilty of the Breach thereof: And such Rules, Orders and Directions, so to be made as aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been specially and particularly Established by Authority of this present Parliament, and shall remain, continue, and abide in Force, for such and so long Time, as in the said Rules, Orders and Directions shall be limited and appointed; any Thing in the said Act, or otherwise to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in Pursuance of the said Act, and the Authority thereby given unto Us, have thought fit to Make and Establish; And We do hereby Make and Establish the Rules, Orders and Directions hereafter mentioned, for the better Regulating of all such Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations in this Kingdom, and the Electing of Magistrates and Officers there, for which no other particular Rules, Orders or Directions have

been, or shall be made by Us before the Twenty Ninth Day of this Instant September.

First, That no Person or Persons, that shall hereafter be Elected, either Mayor, Bayliff, Sovereign, Portreek, Burgomaster, Recorder, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Alderman, Town-clerk, Burgess, or one of the Common-council, or any Magistrate, or such or the like Officer within any City, Walled-Town or Corporation, within this Kingdom, or Master, or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild or Fraternity within any City, Walled-Town or Corporation within this Kingdom of Ireland, shall be capable of Holding, Enjoying or Executing any the said Offices, Places or Employments, until he or they shall have taken the Oath of Supremacy, Established by Act of Parliament 2do Elizabethæ in this Kingdom, and the Oath of Allegiance, besides the Oaths usually taken upon the Admission of any Persons into the said respective Offices, Places, or Employments, and also this ensuing Oath, viz.

I *A. B.* Do Declare and Believe, That it is not lawful, upon any Pretence whatsoever,

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to take Arms against the King; and that I do abhor that traiterous Position of taking Arms by His Authority against His Person, or against those that are Commissioned by Him.

So help me GOD.

The said Oaths to be taken before such Person or Persons as shall admit them to the said several Offices, Places and Employments (who are hereby Impowered, Authorized and Required to Administer to them the said Oaths) and upon any such Person or Persons Refusal to take the said Oaths, the Election of such Person or Persons into any of the said Offices, Places or Employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and void (such Persons only excepted, with whose taking the said Oath of Supremacy, the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours of this Kingdom for the Time being, for some particular Reasons shall think fit, by Writing under his or their Hand, by Name to dispence.

Secondly, That all Foreigners, Strangers, and Aliens, as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be Merchants, Traders, Artizans, Artificers, Seamen, or otherwise Skilled and Exercised in any Mystery, Craft, or Trade, or

or in the Working or Making any Manufacture, or in the Art of Navigation, who are at present Residing and Inhabiting within this Kingdom, or who shall at any time hereafter come into any City, Walled Town or Corporation, within this Kingdom, with Intent and Resolution there to Inhabit, Reside and Dwell, shall, upon his or their reasonable Suit or Request made, and upon Payment down, or Tender of Twenty Shillings by Way of Fine, unto the chief Magistrate or Magistrates and Common-council, or other Persons Authorized to Admit and Make Freemen of such City, Town or Corporation, where he or they do intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, be admitted a Freeman of any such City, Walled-Town or Corporation within this Kingdom: And if he or they shall desire it, of all or any Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft, or other Mystery within all or any the same, during his or their Residence for the most Part, and his and their Families constant Inhabiting within this Kingdom, and no longer; and shall have, Exercise and Enjoy all Privileges and Immunities of Trading, Buying, Working and Selling, in as large and ample Manner as any Freeman of any such City, Walled-Town or Corporation might

Have, Exercise or Enjoy, by Vertue of his or their Freedom: And that every such Person or Persons, who shall be admitted to be Free as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth be Deemed, Esteemed, and Taken, and be Denizen and Denizens within this Kingdom, any Law, Statute, Charter, Usage, or Custom of this Kingdom, or of any City, Walled-Town or Corporation of the same, to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always, That all such Strangers, Artificers and others, to be admitted Freemen as aforesaid, shall take the Oath of Allegiance to Our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, and also such other Oaths as are accustomably taken by all or any Freeman or Members of any such respective Cities, Walled-Towns or Corporations, or by all or any the Members of any such Guild or Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of the Trade, Craft or other Mystery, which he or they shall Occupy, or Exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be Incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like Charges, as all Freemen His Majesty's Subjects of the like Trade, Craft or Mystery, shall or do use to pay, and no other or more; And that if any

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Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, or other Persons Authorized as aforesaid, of any City, Town or Corporation; or any Master, Warden, or other Governour of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship; or any Trade, Craft, or Mystery within any such City, Town or Corporation, shall refuse to admit any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, residing or coming into this Kingdom with Intent as aforesaid, to be a Freeman of the City, Town or Corporation where he or they intend to Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, or to be a Brother or Member of any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship within the same; every such Chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Master, Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall, upon Complaint and due Proof made, of such Refusal, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of this Kingdom, be by Their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth Incapable (without their License) of being made a Freeman or Member of any such City, Town or Corporation. And every such Stranger being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman, upon Tender by him made of Twenty

ty Shillings, by Way of Fine as aforesaid, and taking the Oath of Allegiance before any Justice of Peace, of the County next adjoyning to such City, Town or Corporation, or wherein such City, Town or Corporation is scituated (who is hereby Authorized and Appointed to Administer the said Oath) shall thereupon by Vertue hereof, be Deemed, Reputed and Taken to all Intents and Purposes to be a Freeman or Member of the said City, Town, Corporation, Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery, where he or they shall Inhabit, Reside or Dwell, and be denyed Admission as aforesaid; and thenceforth Have, Exercise and Enjoy the Liberty and Privilege of Trading, Working, Buying or Selling of any Commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample Manner, as if he had been Admitted a Freeman of such City, Town or Corporation, a Brother or Member of such Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship of any Trade, Craft or Mystery within the same, taking the usual Oaths of such Freemen, Brothers or Members; which Oaths any one Justice of Peace near adjoyning, shall have Power to Administer, and paying all such Charges as aforesaid, any Law, Custom, Charter

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or Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any Person or Persons shall give any Interruption or Disturbance to any such Stranger, being a Merchant, Trader, Artificer, Artizan, Workman or Seaman as aforesaid, to the hindering him in his Trading, Working, Buying or Selling as aforesaid, contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof, all and every such Person and Persons so offending, shall, upon like Complaint and Proof made of his or their Offence therein, before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom for the Time being, be by their Order Disfranchised, and from thenceforth Incapable without their License of being made a Freeman or Member of any such City, Town or Corporation.

And these Our Rules, Orders, and Directions, We do hereby Order and Establish for ever hereafter, to continue in Force in all the Cities, Walled-Towns and Corporations within this Kingdom, for which no other particular Rules, Orders or Directions have been, or shall be made by Us, before the Twenty ninth Day of this Instant, September.

And

And that the same be forthwith Inrolled in the Rolls of His Majesty's High-Court of Chancery in this Kingdom.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Sixteenth Day of *September*, 1672.

Ja. Armachanus, Mich. Dublin, Canc. *Drogheda, Arran, Conway & Kilulta, Massereene, Hen. Midensis, Fran. Aungier, Art. Forbese, Jo. Bysse, Rob. Byron, Will. Steward, Theo. Jones, Edw. Massie, Mau. Eustace, A. Chichester, Char. Meredyth, Hen. Ford.*

GOD save the KING.

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